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SUBJ: FIREBOMB ATTACK ON MANUFACTURERS HANNOVER TRUST

1. A FIREBOMB WAS THROWN THROUGH A PLACE GLASS WINDOW ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE ZURICH BRANCH OF THE MANUFACTURERS HANNOVER TRUST AT APPROXIMATELY 03:00 A.M. ON JUNE 18.

2. NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADING ROOM AND ADJACENT ENTRY WAY WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE AND SMOKE. POLICE ESTIMATE DAMAGE TO STRUCTURE, GLASS AND FURNISHINGS IN NEIGHBORHOOD SFR.70,000 (23,500 DOLLARS).

3. FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT MOVED TO TEMPORARY AREA IN ANOTHER PART OF BUILDING AND BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

4. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE TYPE AND ORIGIN OF INCENDIARY DEVICE. NO INFO AVAILABLE
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YET. POLICE ALSO LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT

PROVIDE CLUE AS TO IDENTITY OR AFFILIATION OF BOMBERS.
AS OF NOON TODAY THEY REPORT NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL.

5. THOUGH BRANCH MANAGER, JOHN THOMAS, IS OUT OF
TOWN, OTHER BANK OFFICIALS INDICATE THEY
HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHO MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE.
MANUFACTURERS BANK, WHICH OPENED IN MARCH 1974 IS THE
NEWEST U.S. BANK BRANCH IN ZURICH.
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